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TITLE: Multiplex polynucleotide capture methods and compositions

**ABPL:**

The invention relates to methods and compositions for simultaneously generating a plurality of polynucleotide sequencing ladders or PCR amplification products. Each sequencing ladder is generated from a recoverable primer, i.e., an oligonucleotide primer comprising a recovery tag. The recovery tag may be an oligonucleotide. Each sequencing ladder has a unique recovery tag. After the generation of the multiple sequencing ladders, the different sequencing ladders are separated from one another, i.e., purified, by binding to recovery tag binding compounds that have been immobilized on one or more solid supports. The recovery tag binding compounds are immobilized on the solid support in an addressable manner, i.e., the recovery tag binding compounds have distinct locations on the solid support. The binding of the sequencing ladders to the recovery tag binding compounds serves to separate the different polynucleotide sequencing ladders present in a given solution. The separated sequencing ladders may then be released from the immobilized recovery tag binding compounds and subsequently resolved into individual components of the sequencing ladders or PCR products. The subject methods of separating sequencing ladders simultaneously generated in the same vessel may readily be adapted to separate a plurality of simultaneously generated polynucleotide amplification products. Other aspects of the invention are kits for the generation or recovery of a plurality of polynucleotide sequencing ladders or amplification products. The kits comprise a plurality of recoverable primers having unique recovery tags. Preferably, the recovery tags are polynucleotides that have substantially the same denaturation temperature when bound to appropriate recovery tag binding compounds, i.e., the primers comprise an integrated set. The kits may further comprise recovery tag binding compounds. The kits may further comprise labeled chain terminators. Other aspects of the invention include polynucleotide recovery devices.

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comprise labeled chain terminators, DNA polymerases, pyrophosphatases, unlabeled chain terminators, DNA polymerase, pyrophosphatase or other components required for PCR or sequencing reactions.

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Although the foregoing discussion has been primarily concerned with multiplex methods of sequencing and polynucleotide amplification, it will be readily appreciated by those skilled in the art that the general principles of the inventions may readily be adapted to virtually any molecular biology technique involving the extension of primers. By using a plurality of recoverable primers, each having a unique recovery tag (or functional equivalent thereof), multiple primer extension reactions may be performed simultaneously and the reaction products subsequently separated on the basis of binding to immobilized recovery binding tag compounds. These numerous multiplexed methods of primer extension reactions used are considered to be embodiments of the subject invention. Chain termination sequencing (Sanger method) and PCR are examples of primer extension reactions. The methods of the invention may also be used to provide for multiplexed oligonucleotide ligation assays such as the type described in U.S. Pat. Nos. 4,883,750; 4,988,617; and 5,242,794.